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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD CL.
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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 8th, 1904.

Now that the native Press of Canton is slumbering down, it may be more amenable to argument. Of course the murder of the Chinese comprador Ho Tsoi-yat Shamen was a very shocking affair; but bad as it was, there was nothing in the incident to justify the clamour for revenge that the Cantonese scribes raised, even after the inquiry was over. For some of the remarks made, we should have had considerable sympathy, if they had been couched in a less incendiary fashion. There was, however, nothing excusable, nothing defensible, in the suggestions tending toward more lawlessness that the native editors were wicked enough to publish; and it was a most mistaken and highly reprehensible course to insinuate that the American officials could have discovered the culprits if they had wished to do so.

Very naturally, the Chinese were quick to raise the odorous comparison, and to point out the strong action usually taken when a foreigner is murdered by Chinese. They pictured for their readers how in such case the mandarins are bullied until they produce the culprit. They might have said scapegoat, without being far amiss; but for their immediate purpose, it was not necessary to remind their readers of any of the scandalous tricks resorted to so often to evade the justice of the "foreign devil." They said that in the case of murders by Chinese, the culprits were summarily exe-

cut. It has been so in some instances, but then, Chinese law and procedure is altogether responsible for that. Foreigners do not execute anybody—even Chinese—without deliberation and a fair trial. Moreover, so far as the failure to produce the American sailors who caused the Canton comprador's death is concerned, it is as a drop in the bucket to the number of Chinese criminals who ought to have been executed and are still at large, and who, in some cases, enjoy the favour of those in high places. Again, the Canton editor alludes to the fact that large indemnities have been paid. This must be admitted; but, on the other hand, it must also be admitted that they were rather large murders. When our Chinese friends go in for slaughter, they prefer to do business wholesale. In this Shamen case, the Americans are paying an indemnity; and there was no question of malice in the matter. Some sailors, apparently, got drunk; and while acting like drunken brutes, a fatal accident happened. That is really all it amounts to, although there is no desire to deny the stern debt owing by those responsible sailors if they could be identified.

It is wrong to describe it as a deliberate murder, however. The further suggestion that on account of similar occurrences, in which foreigners were the complainants, large pieces of Chinese territory have been seized, is absurd. If the editors of our vernacular contemporaries do not know why China has had to yield ground to the foreigner, they are certainly not fit to be moulding public opinion in Canton. But they do know, probably, and it is no use attaching too much importance to their rabid denunciations, which have a much more ancient incentive than this recent regrettable incident. Where we ought to protest, perhaps, is in the cases of such foreign commentators as one who wrote from Canton contemporary that "these episodes leave a sentiment of ineradicable hatred." That is not the way to put it. The hatred already there seems ineradicable, and such incidents may fan it into flame. In the present case, the incident has been made a peg on which to hang the real rag of those bad feelings that seemingly spring eternal in the Chinese breast.

The English Mail of the 8th October was delivered in London on the 5th inst.

An interesting article from our Hamburg correspondent will be found on page 5. On Paris letter has had to be held over.

Plague has reared its horrid head after quite a lengthy slumber. Within the past forty-eight hours a Chinese in the New Territory died of it. The city remains clear.

Professor Jenks has reached San Francisco on his return from China. He declares his belief that in a very short time China will formally adopt the gold standard.

Last week's return of communicable diseases shows one Chinese case of diphtheria, and three fatal Chinese cases of enteric fever. Two Europeans from Weihaiwei also had enteric.

Speaking of Christianity in Japan, the Rev. Herbert Moore last month announced that there had been a most serious leakage—estimated actually at 62 per cent—among the Protestant bodies.

The contraband case at the Supreme Court yesterday being a particularly interesting one Mr. Collier, Attorney-General of Singapore, and the French Consul here were invited to sit in Court next to His Lordship.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 6th November, 1904, were 297 non-Chinese and 111 Chinese to the former, and 112 non-Chinese and 1,774 Chinese to the latter institution.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at Hongkong in January, between Major Arnold C. Painter, Royal Engineers, and Katherine Theresa, only daughter of Colonel Henry Fyres Turner, C.B., late Royal Engineers, of Bath.

Ham Nghi, the ex-Emperor of Annam, who is now residing at Algiers, and who has lately been at Versailles, will shortly marry a French lady, Mlle. Laloe, daughter of a judge of the Algiers Court. The ex-Emperor has been receiving up to now a pension of 30,000 francs a year. On the occasion of his marriage the pension has been raised to 80,000 francs.

In his trade report for the year 1903, the Commissioner of Customs at Shasi gives the following figures, obtained from one of the chief cotton districts of that neighbourhood, showing to what extent cotton gins are gaining favour with the people there. In 1901 the cotton gins at Chiang-kou and its vicinity numbered 48, in 1902 they increased to 50, and during 1903 1,290 have been in use. Those gins, are now made by the Chinese at Shanghai, and obtained from there for replacing worn-out parts. The price of a complete machine at Shasi is from Hk. Tls. 25 to Hk. Tls. 30, which is about double what it costs in Japan. They are worked by one person, who is able to clean 300 catties of cotton per day, or more than ten times the quantity that could be separated from the seeds by hand-sorting.

A Chinaman named Wong Pin was removed from Ching Wan to the Yau-mat Mortuary, supposed to have been murdered. A woman informed the Police that she had seen a man beating him. On making a post-mortem examination, however, Dr. MacFarlane, Medical Officer of Health at Kowloon, found that the man's death was due to plague. This is the first case of plague reported from this vicinity.

In our report of the orchestral concert by the German naval band, we stated that it closed with the British national anthem. There were many Britishers in the audience, who may have taken it as a compliment; but as a matter of fact the British national anthem is also the German national anthem. We have used it for about 160 years, the Germans for about 110 years. They call it "Heil dir im Siegerkranz" (Hail to thee in the circle of heroes).

A Foreign office report on the foreign trade of China in 1903 says it was disappointing, although the value of the total trade increased by 31 per cent. There was a decrease of 27 per cent. in the quantity of plain cottons imported, and an increase in value of imports, mainly due to larger purchases of Indian opium, to meet shortage in native crop. The value of cotton yarn import was \$8,814,820, forming 52 per cent. of total cotton products imported.

That much abused article, the appendix, was the subject of a spirited defence by Sir William McEwen, at the Charing Cross Hospital. If all that he put forward be true, the appendix has been grossly maligned. Instead of the unimportant uselessness with which it has been generally credited, it performs an important function in helping digestion, and is, in fact, the home of a trophic microbe which wages the fiercest war against undigested food. The real cause of appendicitis is our ignorance of the right manner of eating.

Messrs. Walker, Lambie & Co.'s China Tea Market Report states—Public sales comprised 1,063 half-chest black leaf and 692 half-chest red leaf. Morning sold at 43d. per lb. at about recent quotation, but Kingchows were withdrawn from 51d. to 7d. per lb. The private market has been less active, with only limited orders for all better quality teas—whether Keemun, Kingchows, or Panyongs. Little leaf tea is offering at or under 43d. per lb., but demand has rather slackened. Export has been most quiet. Scented papers are quiet, and good value is offering at 53d. per lb.

Professor Sir Robert K. Douglas lecturing on "Christianity in China," said "The task of conveying the knowledge of Christianity to the Chinese had been a long and difficult one, taking them back to the sixth century." Later, he said—"There could not be any doubt that things were moving in the direction of knowledge and incidentally of Christianity." These two statements taken together do something to illustrate the "conservatism" of the Chinese. After nearly fourteen hundred years of missionary enterprise, there is a perceptible movement towards knowledge, an incidental deviation towards Christianity. Wonderful!

The trade between Barmah and Southern Siam for the year ending March 31 shows the large increase of 279.51 per cent., principally in imports of cattle, elephants, and silk piece-goods, and in exports of jewellery and silver. This revival of trade is largely due to the tranquillity which has succeeded the recent unrest in Northern Siam. The restoration of quiet revived trade also with the latter country, the returns showing an increase of 36.41 per cent. Cattle and elephants are the principal items of increase. Teak timber, though showing a decrease in quantity, shows an increase in value of 1.1 per cent. over 1901-2, and of 45 per cent. over 1902-3, due to the partial closing of the Siamese forests and a growing demand.

A correspondent has written Home—"South of Fushan, over the Hun river, are some rich coal mines with good steam coal easily worked. For hundreds of years no one dared to excavate into the sacred hills in which the Imperial Dragon is said to dwell. A few years since, however, the Russo-Chinese Bank obtained a special privilege, and found what were believed to be coal beds which had never been worked, and certainly, in Chinese historical records, nothing has been found relating to them. The Russians at first laboured with primitive native methods, attacking the nearer coal seams, but later on determined to bore deeper and introduce machinery. A special and highly trained engineer, M. Noge, was placed in charge, and he discovered that at deeper levels there had existed thick and rich coal beds which had been completely worked out by perpendicular shafts, coming in every way a high degree of scientific skill which is entirely lacking in all Chinese mining industries within historic times."

Mr. A. C. Lambert, American Vice-Consul at Tamsui, reports: "The question whether or not foreign vessels may load cargo and embark passengers at the Formosan ports of Tamsui, Keelung, Anping, and Takao for the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama in Japan, was brought up last year by the British Government. After some delay the Japanese Government has decided that the above-mentioned Formosan ports may retain such privileges as they enjoyed under the Chinese regime, when there was no bar to their trading with the open ports of Japan, and that it is permitted to foreign bottoms to load cargo and embark passengers at those ports for Japanese ports. It is to be noted, however, that foreign vessels are not permitted to trade between the several open ports in Formosa. This question will be brought up, I am given to understand, in the near future, most probably by the British authorities."

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

LONDON, 5th November.

In a debate in the French Chamber on some revelations, which showed that the Ministry for War had been spying on officers by means of reports from Masonic Lodges, M. André declared that clerical intolerance was still so strong in the army that he was compelled to resort to external channels for information regarding the political opinions of officers; M. Syveton hereupon rushed at M. André and battered his face with his fist; M. André collapsed, streaming with blood, and a wild melee of the members of the Right and Left ensued. The sitting was suspended. M. Syveton was subsequently suspended, but refusing to budge he was removed by the guards. The Chamber approved of the Government.

MASONIC QUADRILLE CLUB.

The Masonic Quadrille Club held their first dance in the banqueting chamber of the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, last evening. The arrangements carried out by Bro. Harry Wolfe and the Committee, were very good. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock about fifty couples being present. Bros. J. J. Sibbit and W. H. E. Smith (treasurer) carried out the duties of M. C. with credit. Bro. Jenkins (violin) and Mr. Fielding (piano) supplied the music. Bro. Eggleston acted as Steward, presiding over the ladies' buffet. Other members of the committee present were Bros. A. P. Goodwin (secretary) W. B. Bass, Summers and T. Swaby. Bro. Vanstone was responsible for the excellent condition of the floor.

CRICKET.

A telegram was received by Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, late yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the Shanghai Interport team is on board the P. and O. steamer *Monika*, due on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at daylight, instead of by the German mail as expected. The hosts of the members of the team are invited to meet their guests on board ship.

The Straits team will arrive by the German Mail on the 9th instant (King's birthday).

SUICIDE AT HONGKONG.

Gunner E. G. Hunsford, of the Chinese Revenue cruiser *Lekin*, committed suicide on Friday night last in a match at Hongkong, whilst the vessel was in dock. When found by the Police he had a bullet wound in the left breast, but was still alive.

A revolver was lying beside him, one of the chambers of which was discharged. The deceased owed a considerable sum of money and had been drinking heavily of late, and this is supposed to be the reason of his committing suicide.

LAND SALE.

A piece of Crown land at Kowloon, Tong, New Kowloon, was auctioned at the Public Works Department offices yesterday afternoon. The term was for 75 years, renewable for the remainder of term of lease from China. The land in question is known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 13, the contents in square feet being 3,150; annual rent, \$22; upset price, \$190. The Best Mission purchased the lot for \$20 above the upset price, there being no opposition.

POLICE CAPTURE OF DESPERADOES.

Four Shanghai Municipal detectives, with several native members of the force, recently brought off a somewhat important expedition into the country, in quest of a notorious ruffian Vah Ka der, who with a gang has troubled the outer limits of the Settlement. The party left prepared for a desperate venture. They returned with four men in custody, but unluckily without Vah Ka der himself. As far as can be ascertained the expeditionary party came upon Vah and his associates in a creek, and made a dash to secure them. The desperadoes were in a fast sailing boat and were warned in time to make the most of their lead. The police pursued and the chase lasted for about fifteen miles. At last Vah Ka der, finding himself hard pressed, ran his boat aground on the mud and took to the country. In spite of every effort of the pursuers he managed to escape, but four of his party were secured, as already mentioned. The police also secured as spoils a house-boat, the sailing boat, and some arms and ammunition.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 7th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen in S. China and Formosa, and fallen in N. China and N. Japan. The depression in N. Japan has moved slowly to the E.S.E. and has now reached the Pacific. Gradients are much diminished on the China Coast and a very moderate monsoon will be met with in the Formosa Channel, further to the southward a fresh monsoon may still be expected. Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds, fine.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan and Mrs. Marion Josephine Osmby-Daly were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The Rev. Father Kelly (who is an uncle of the bride) conducted the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Augustine. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Sir Paul Chater (who is an uncle of the bridegroom) gave the bride away, while Mr. A. G. Ward acted as best man. Mr. E. Dunonberg officiated on the organ, and as the happy couple came out of the church the Misses Stella, Phoebe, Iris and Diana May, and Masters Nigel and Bernard Atkinson and Maurice and Gerald Shale, scattered flowers across their path.

The bridal party then betook themselves to the residence of Sir Paul Chater at Causeway Road where the wedding breakfast was held. A most representative gathering was present, and the large dining room of Sir Paul Chater was not sufficiently large to hold the guests, who were gathered round all the floors.

The Hon. F. H. May, in proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, asked all present to change their glasses. He was an Irishman, and all knew that Irish ladies were renowned for their beauty and goodness of heart, and they had evidence of this before them.

The bridegroom, both professionally and socially, was a man of the kindest heart, who had endeared himself to those present, and also to many who were not present. It said something for the Medical Officer's professional skill that he (the speaker), who had a wife and four daughters present in excellent health, had just dined out on fourteen successive occasions, and still felt fit for more (laughter). He assured the happy couple that in this right little, tight little island, they would receive the heartiest of welcomes.

The toast was enthusiastically drunk, and cheers for the bride and bridegroom were loud and long.

Dr. Jordan, in responding on behalf of his wife and himself, said—

I cannot find words adequately expressive of the warmth of my feelings to all who are gathered here to-day for the flattering reception given to my wife and myself. We shall carry away a pleasant and lasting recollection of the kindness extended to us.

With regard to the proposer of the toast, I will not attempt to answer his speech. I can only say that my relations with him, and with the rest of you, have been one of the greatest sources of joy and pride, and I have to thank you all for having so cordially received us here to-day, and I only ask you now that the same friendship as you have extended to me in the past, you will still extend to my wife and myself.

On behalf of my wife and myself I have to thank you most cordially for the hearty welcome extended to us, for your kind congratulations, and also for your lovely presents.

The happy couple then received the congratulations of all present, and taking advantage of a quiet moment, left the house, thus avoiding the showers of rice with which they would have otherwise been greeted.

Varied and handsome were the presents, a large number being brought out by the bride from friends at home, she having but lately arrived.

The following is a list—Sir Paul Chater, a diamond necklace, and pendant; Mr. and Mrs. Chun Kai Ming, pearl bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Parker, gold bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall, gold match-box; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sassoon, gold necklace with sapphire and pearl pendant; Mr. A. G. Stokes, silver cigarette case; Mr. E. P. Hume, gold chain; and "Good Luck" bracelet; Mr. Wong Lai Sang, gold coin bracelet; Mr. A. N. Mody, pearl and diamond earrings; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. H. Nomajee, pearl-mounted watch; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaspar, writing case; Mr. and Mrs. Holdnames, carved black-wood table; Mr. Wei On, silver punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Brotherton Harker, ancient panels; Mr. and Mrs. W. Slade, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, cushion; Mr. Shigenaga, ancient Chinese vase with silver dragon; Mr. F. H. Arjane, silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, silver card tray; Dr. and Mrs. Bell, silver-mounted inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Beck, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, satsuma card tray; Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Potts, pair of silver photo frames; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shollin, silver card tray; Mr. and Mrs. Peters, silver punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis, silver toast-rack; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aitkens, silver dragon; Mr. V. H. Deacon, silver coffee set; Mr. and Mrs. Arrathoon Seth, silver liqueur set; Mr. S. A. Seth, silver writing set; Mr. D. Macdonald, silver card bowl; Mr. A. Babington, drawing-room clock; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May and the Misses May, silver writing set; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jupp, silver ink-stand; Mr. J. R. M. Smith, solid silver silver; Mrs. Vernon, silver cruet set; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ward, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Volpicelli, carved ivory vase; Mr. Aratoun V. Apear, silver punch-bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, silver trinket box; Dr. Key, silver cigarette case; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Plummer, pair of silver sweet dishes; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, four silver flower vases; Mr. A. F. Forster, silver match holder; Dr. and Mr. Kew, silver box; Mr. B. L. Hotiwalla, silver photo frame; Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Slade, silver flower vases; Hon. R. Shewan, silver egg dish; Mr. John Gregory, silver card tray; Mr. C. J. Cooke, silver pin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Northcote, silver butter dish; and flower holder; Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant.

silver pot pourri; Mr. W. Taylor, silver mounted claret jug; Capt. and Mrs. Milroy, silver fruit spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Bisney, silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden, silver flower vases; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Siebs, gold-plated fruit spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lammert, carved black-wood chair; Mr. James Rankin, silver lamp; Mr. T. F. Hough, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Ahmet Ranzahn, silver box; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, silver flower vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, flower bowls in silver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, fruit-dishes in silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mibrah, ivory fan and silk dory; Dr. Forsyth, patent razors; Mr. and Mrs. McLean Gibson, sweet dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Grace, silver flower vases; Mr. H. Percy Smith, silver specimen vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M. da Silva, silver spoon; Mr. A. H. Skelton, and Mrs. S. A. Skelton, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gibson, silver photo frame; Mr. Bruce Shepherd, silver *pergane*; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. B. Sayer, album; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sias, silver card tray; Mr. Wei On, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, set of lacquered tables; Mr. and Mrs. Skelton Hooper, picture; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, silk embroidered table cloth; Mr. J. Orange, Chinese puzzle; Miss Ellis, silver card tray; Mr. and Mrs. Pinekey, book; Mr. and Mrs. Syam, bridge-box; A. Chuck, tea set; Mr. A. Howard, silver card trays; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herbert Rennie, carved blackwood chair; Mr. Fung Wai Chun, Chinese embroidered satin coat; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, set of silver-mounted finger bowls; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tomkins, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, silver flower stands; Mr. Armin Haupt, *cloisonne* vases; District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, set of silver flower vases and silver-mounted finger bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Godard, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heorne, bronze lobster ornament; Mr. S. D. Mcconsoe, silver card tray; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rose, cushion.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

SECOND CLUB RACE.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

The day opened bright and clear with a light breeze from the east which freshened as the boats went down the harbour, and died away as they came back.

The *Elaphet* got the best of the start, but the others soon began to catch her up again, beating down to the Myer's Buoy. However, before any boat actually passed her she was boldly taken by Mr. Rouse in a long tuck right over to the Channel Rock, where the wind was drawing more to the southward, and she soon established a commanding lead, rounding the Quarry Bay markboat at 1.45, four minutes ahead of the *Atleen*, who was second. From the markboat in Quarry Bay it was a reach to the Channel Rock, which was rounded in the order, *Elaphet*, *Atleen*, *Diana*, *Vernon*. Spinnakers were set for the run to Cast Rock Buoy, and during the run *Diana* took second place.

The tide was now beginning to flow, but still on account of the wind being more favourable on the north side, those that kept to that side did best. Mr. Rouse sailed the same course in the second round, fetching the markboat in Quarry Bay by a tack to Channel Rock and then across, and finally brought the *Elaphet* in an easy finish. The following were the times at the finish:—

	H. M. S.
<i>Elaphet</i>	3 21 47
<i>Diana</i>	3 25 30
<i>Vernon</i>	3 30 45
<i>Atleen</i>	3 34 17

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.

This race was chiefly remarkable for the fine sailing of the *Mis*. She was actually quicker round the course than any of the championship boats except the *Elaphet* or the fast *Alannah* in the Handicap Class. The day was one in which a good deal of judgment was necessary for taking the best course, and evidently Captain Crichton has a good knowledge of the ways of this difficult harbour.

The *Colligan* and *Kathleen* made a good finish, the former only winning by 8 seconds. We are sorry to see that *Erica* was again an absentee from this class.

	H. M. S.
<i>Mis</i>	3 32 30
<i>Colligan</i>	3 39 2
<i>Kathleen</i>	3 39 10
<i>Bonito</i>	3 43 50

HANDICAP CLASS.

Payne (Capt. Watkins steering) got away with much the best of the start. She and *Doreen*, however, presently went too close to the shore and were becalmed for two or three minutes; whilst *Alannah*, *Iris* and *Chanticleer* kept more in midstream, the last named boat getting the best of the wind, then took the lead. The Quarry Bay markboat was rounded in the following order: *Alannah*, *Chanticleer*, *Iris*, *Payne*, *Doreen*. Channel Rock was rounded in the same order. *Alannah* now beginning to romp away. The order was still unchanged, *Doreen*, however, dropping astern, whilst *Payne* was coming up. On the beat to Quarry Bay again *Alannah* got still further ahead, but the old *Payne* did wonderfully well, and actually headed both *Chanticleer* and *Iris*, though she rounded the mark slightly astern. This order was maintained round the Channel Rocks, but *Payne* quickly caught *Iris* up, and a capital race home ended in *Chanticleer* coming in only about 14 minutes ahead of *Payne*, who was about the same ahead of *Iris*, with *Doreen* last, *Alannah* having finished some 15 minutes before.

	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
<i>Alannah</i>	3 51 55	3 51 55 (1)
<i>Chanticleer</i>	4 8 0	3 59 45 (3)
<i>Payne</i>	4 9 17	3 55 32 (2)
<i>Iris</i>	4 9 56	4 3 31 (4)
<i>Doreen</i>	4 11 37	4 3 22 (4)

Alannah not timed.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 7th November.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BAKER (CHIEF JUSTICE).

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA V. OWNERS OF S.S. "PROMETHEUS."

This was an action brought by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha against the Owners of the Norwegian s.s. *Prometheus* in respect of alleged damage and loss sustained by them on account of the Captain's refusal to load provisions to be carried between Japan and Formosa, declaring them contraband of war.

Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. John Hastings (solicitor), appeared on behalf of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; Mr. M. W. Slade (barrister), instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (solicitor), on behalf of the Owners of the s.s. *Prometheus*.

The matter was originally referred to Mr. E. A. Hewett (P. & O. Co.) for arbitration, and Mr. Hewett, as arbitrator, after hearing both sides of the case, said he required the Court's decision on three questions. His Lordship was asked to answer these; nothing more. They were—

Firstly—Whether, under the terms of Russia's declaration, the cargo intended for shipment from Yokohama and Kobe to Kago-shima, Okinawa, Keelung, Anping and Tokao by the *Prometheus* was contraband? If so, whether Russia's declaration in this respect is binding upon neutrals, or whether as urged by Mr. Hastings it is *ultra vires*?

Secondly—Whether the line on which the Osaka Shosen Kaisha wished to employ the *Prometheus* is a "privileged" line, and if so, was it therefore unlawful for a neutral ship to engage in such a trade?

Thirdly—Whether, in view of all the evidence brought forward the Osaka Shosen Kaisha attempted to violate, or at the terms of the Charter Party as a whole, but particularly with reference to Clause 37, by instructing the Commander to load a cargo of foodstuffs, and timber, and to proceed to the ports named in their letter of the 27th April, 1904.

Article 27 reads as follows—In case of war, steamer not to be directed to any blockaded port nor to carry any contraband of war.

The Charter Party was signed in Hongkong on the 10th February last between Messrs. Sander, Weller and Co. as agents for the captain and owners of the s.s. *Prometheus*, and Mr. T. Arima, manager in Hongkong of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Among the conditions of the Charter Party were the following—

That the vessel be at the sole disposal of the Charterers, or their agents, to carry cargo and passengers for lawful voyages to certain ports of the world (open ports only), ports in the Amur district, ports north of Vladivostok, and interport trading in the Philippines being amongst these places excluded; the agreement not to be cancelled in the event of war being declared; the Charterers shall pay at the rate of \$6,750 per annum for the use and hire of the steamer; disputes to be settled by arbitration.

Hon. E. H. Sharp said that the Japanese Government chartered some of the ships belonging to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to be used as transports in connection with the present war. The Company chartered other ships, including the s.s. *Prometheus*. On the 9th February war broke out, subsequently to the Charter having been signed.

His Lordship to Mr. Slade—Do you admit that it was subsequent to the signing of the Charter?

Mr. Slade—No; we did not know.

Hon. E. H. Sharp—I have local newspapers of the 9th February showing that it was then known here.

After Hon. E. H. Sharp had quoted some of the clauses of the Charter Party, Mr. Slade admitted that the signing of the agreement was after the outbreak of war, but the agreement had been drawn up beforehand.

Hon. E. H. Sharp drew attention to another clause, added in writing, saying that should the steamer be required, in accordance with Japanese law, to undergo a marine survey the Charterers might do so at their own expense without any breach of the Charter. He also referred to the clause saying that in case of war the vessel was neither to be directed to any blockaded port, nor to carry contraband. An important point of discussion was the meaning of the word contraband as applied to the case.

On the 19th February, before the vessel had been taken over to the Charterers, correspondence passed between the parties as to what was meant by open ports. The result was: both parties agreed that open ports included non-treaty ports so long as the Japanese Government kept them open. On the 22nd of February the Charter commenced—that was, the steamer was handed over. Next day (the 23rd February) she left Hongkong under the charter on her first voyage to Formosa, where she loaded rice to take to Yokohama and Kobe; that cargo was duly delivered. That brought them to the 20th March, when the ship, was at Kobe, and loading for her second voyage—a voyage that was never made. It was intended that the vessel was to take a cargo of provisions from Kobe to Japanese coast ports, and Formosa. The Captain declined to take provisions, on the ground that they were contraband. The voyage had to be abandoned; the ship was sent to Hongkong and there sub-chartered to Chinese for other work.

His Lordship—What is the amount claimed? Hon. E. H. Sharp—Your Lordship is only asked to settle certain points of law; not the amount of claim.

Continuing, Mr. Sharp said that the Captain's refusal frustrated the purposes of the Charter.

In February certain regulations were published at St. Petersburg regarding contraband. The meaning of these regulations formed another question referred to by the Arbitrator. After the Captain's refusal, and the ship returned to Hongkong, arbitration was decided on. During the hearing, on the 20th September, a solicitor raised a fresh point, the third point referred to His Lordship. The exact meaning of contraband in the charter party was the point on which the action was founded. Were they, in arguing the case, to regard Russian declarations as to be abided by or was it International Law? He submitted that they could not be asked to abide by what the Russian might state but by what contraband meant in International Law. Were the Owners to regard as contraband everything that Russia might call contraband? He would ask His Lordship to consider what things were recognised as contraband by International Law. Commodities were divided into three classes: first, articles for war only, which were always contraband (arms, etc.); second, supplies for peace only—pianos—not, as his friend was suggesting, with guns inside (laughter)—which are never contraband; and third, those articles for both peace and war. As far as this third class was concerned, such articles would only be contraband if intended for warlike purposes. The ship was not intended to carry things which might be considered for warlike purposes. The voyage was from Japan to Formosa; not Formosa to Japan; and the Captain was not asked to go to places declared as Military or Naval centres. A contention of theirs was that the case should be considered from an English and American viewpoint as regards contraband.

Mr. Slade—It is a matter of how you interpret it.

His Lordship—No one country can make International Law, which, of course, is the Law of Nations.

Hon. E. H. Sharp said that was so. The Russians might declare everything contraband, and thus destroy neutral trade—make a "Paper Blockade," so to speak.

After referring at length to precedents, Hon. E. H. Sharp said that the Owners of the ship, or their agents, which was the same thing, seemed to have seen the difference of two terms: "contraband," as used in the Charter Party, and "What may be considered contraband," used in a subsequent letter dated the 23rd March. The position was: firstly, should Russian declarations be considered as they read—he contended they should, but his friend Mr. Slade would say they were ambiguous; secondly, if read as others said they were to be read they would be most ambiguous—in any case they must be construed in accordance with International Law; thirdly, assuming declarations clearly state provisions to be contraband, irrespective of warlike purposes, such declarations would be invalid; fourthly, in any case, such declarations would be ineffectual till sustained by judgment at a prize court; fifthly, the judgment of the prize court was not conclusive if not in accordance with International Law, but was subject to diplomatic action. Neutrals have constantly and successfully refused to be bound by orders beyond International Law.

After a pause Hon. E. H. Sharp went on to the subject of "Interport and Formosan Trade." The owners contended that apart from contraband the ship could not be legally employed in a privileged trade.

His Lordship asked what was privileged trade. Did the Japanese make interport trade privileged for Japanese ships only; and in that case would neutral ships trading to these ports render themselves liable to be confiscated by Russia?

Hon. E. H. Sharp said that the contention of the other side was that it was unlawful, but he had several answers to make. He said it was a lawful voyage in a lawful trade. Within the meaning of the legal authorities it was not a privileged trade, it was lawful for neutral ships to engage in it. Formosa was a place anyone could trade at; some of the intermediate ports were closed unless provided with a permit which anyone could obtain.

Mr. Slade—He has never found out which ports were not open; the facts have not been found out.

His Lordship—The facts must be found.

Hon. E. H. Sharp said he knew. Kagoshima and Okinawa were not treaty ports; the other ports were treaty ports. All these ports, however, had been open for many years to foreigners. The position was peculiar—

Mr. Slade—The ports are either open or not open.

His Lordship—Is this a trade in, which foreigners can engage?

Hon. E. H. Sharp—Mr. Hewett has found that they can if they choose. It is open to all foreigners who pay the fee.

Mr. Slade—That is not so.

Hon. E. H. Sharp—Vessels other than Japanese may not of recent years have traded to these ports, but foreign ships could if they chose to pay.

Mr. Slade—That is not so; they shall not trade there unless they have special permission.

Hon. E. H. Sharp—This permission is obtainable by anyone who pays the fee.

Mr. Slade—These special permits are only issued under very special circumstances.

His Lordship—As far as I can see the trade is not closed, but one must have a permit—not absolutely closed.

Hon. E. H. Sharp—The rule is obsolete; even assuming that it is in full force to-day, it would not cover the present case. It only applies when one of the belligerents throws open a port because they have been forced to by the other power.

His Lordship—It may be argued that they were obliged to because all their ships were

employed at the war.

Hon. E. H. Sharp—Was the trade completely closed before the war, though?

His Lordship—No.

The case was adjourned till eleven o'clock this morning.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUNISH JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR PROVISIONS.
Chan So proceeded against Captain Easy for \$167.47 being money due for provisions supplied. Mr. Dixon, solicitor, appeared for the defendant; plaintiff did not appear. Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 7th November.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Tsang Chi was charged with being in unlawful possession of a jacket. When the hukong arrested him he attempted to escape by cutting off his queue, but was again caught. He was fined 10, in default 4 days.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

HOUSEBREAKING.
A Chinaman was brought before the Court on a charge of housebreaking at Kowloon City. He entered the house and was making off with a small box containing nearly all the tenant's earthly possessions when he was stopped by the Police. He has now to do three months with hard labour.

OPIMUM CASES.
Two Chinamen were each fined \$150 for being in illegal possession of opium; third was fined \$120, whilst there were several smaller cases in which fines from \$6 to \$30 were inflicted.

THE COTTON CROP.

On the Han the cotton crop is a good one. The demand by Japanese merchants for cotton during the last several years has encouraged the local farmers to sow cotton largely. This year the harvest is abundant. For some time past the Japanese buyers have been to various centres and purchased in large quantities. In former years much of the cotton crop was sent West. Now, however, it mostly all goes East. During a night trip on a freight-laden passenger launch, I met one of the Japanese buyers going to the Fairview Reach Town. His firm has several such buyers, who are alert, and directly cotton is expected on the local markets they visit them early and purchase all raw cotton possible. Up to all John Chinaman's tricks, they visit before John has had time to moisture the raw material with water of any kind in any way. In this way discoloration, as well as increased weight, are prevented. Once purchased, it is packed in large bales and shipped by native craft to Hankow. Here it is ginned by Japanese machines worked by Chinese labourers. Then packed in bales, bound with iron bands, and shipped to Japan. There it is prepared for the Chinese market and sent back as foreign yarn. Later it is possible the whole process may be accomplished in Hankow. The Japanese firm seem to pay their buyers well. The buyers' only complaint seems to be the difficulty of getting Hankow native merchants to work at reasonable hours. The early morning and forenoon is wasted. Those concerned do not begin trading until late in the day. I have heard that bankers and others have more or less the same difficulty. The Japanese merchant is trying to bring about a more satisfactory state of things. Will he succeed where others have either failed or ceased to strive?—*Native Notes*.

SOUTH CHINA AT ST. LOUIS.

Canton has contributed to St. Louis Exhibition collections from the South of China, especially from Pukhoi, Kiangchow, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and other places. The greatest attraction of all among the many exhibits from these regions is a pair of elephant tusks, most beautifully carved by Chin Kwankwe, who has spent thereon many years of hard art workmanship. These tusks, one of which has been specially made for this Fair, are exhibited by the amateur collector L. Albert, silk inspector of Siamson and Co., Canton. However, as regards this exhibit, not only the ivory parts are works of art, the black teakwood carved stands on which the tusks rest are pieces of art unsurpassed at the Exposition.

Canton shows numerous other ivory and silver hand-made works also silk and grass cloth embroideries, blackwood furniture, screens, &c. In addition to the exhibits described from Canton, we have Wing Cheong, of Canton, who has an exhibition of fine silver and ivory ware, as well as silk piece goods and general services. Both Reuter, Brookmann and Co. and Spandau, of Canton, have forwarded collections of old bronzes, among which deserve special mention Minato drums, which are supposed to be from 2,000 to 3,000 years old, and which are of archaeological interest, as they have only been unearthed a little over a year ago. Also O. Spandau's old bronze incense lamps from the time of the Han 206 B.C. to 25 A.D. are of much interest to the public. Furthermore Deacon and Co., of Canton, sent antique vases in red and blue arabesque 25 in. high, from the times of the Ming 1368 A.D. to 1644 A.D. F. W. Carry, of the I.M.C., sent a collection of plates illustrating the costumes of the natives in south-west Yunnan and the Shan States; Shawan, Temes and Co., of Hongkong, exhibit a very fine collection of Chinese masks and wigs, accompanied by photos showing the various processes of mat manufacture; Swatow exhibits pewter ware, articles, also glass cloth, fish scales, sugar, tobacco, &c.; Amoy brought wooden idols, artificial flowers and other commercial goods; Foochow, including the Fookeen Provincial Government exhibit, showed its well-known lacquer-ware furniture, soapstone articles, a collection of stuffed birds, samples of lumber, &c.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber Room, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, 5th October, at 3.30 p.m., present—Messrs. E. A. Hewett (Chairman), D. R. Law (Vice-Chairman), Hon. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. A. Haupt, N. A. Sticks, J. R. M. Smith, R. C. Wilcox, A. G. Wood, Hon. R. Sheehan (ex officio), and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

The minutes of monthly meeting held on 5th ultimo were read and confirmed.

QUARANTINE.
It was reported that the Hon. Colonial Secretary had courteously informed the Chamber of the removal of quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong by the authorities at the ports of Singapore, Saigon, Batavia, Newchwang and Bangkok.

The Chairman referred to the correspondence regarding the stringent restrictions at Newchwang, and it was agreed to let the matter drop in view of the extraordinary circumstances in which the authorities were placed this year.

ZONE TIME.
Further correspondence was read, and it was decided to recommend the Government to bring in Zone Time on the 1st January, 1905. The Secretary was authorised to publish the whole correspondence.

CURRENCY QUESTION.
The correspondence relating to the recent joint letter to the Diplomatic Corps at Peking from the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Tientsin, and Hongkong was read and passed for publication.

PARIS SANITARY CONVENTION.
The copy of the new Convention on which the Government have asked the Chamber to give their opinion regarding its adaptability for use in Hongkong was discussed at some length and referred to a Sub-Committee for further report.

REGISTRATION OF CHINESE PARTNERSHIPS.
Further discussion took place on the above subject, and the matter was again adjourned until the next meeting.

NEW OFFICES.
The Chairman said that this was the first occasion they had met in the new offices, which would be found more convenient under existing conditions in which to transact the business of the Chamber than the old room; but the Committee would no doubt experience a feeling of regret in vacating the room in the City Hall, which had been occupied for 34 years, and in which so much good work had been done for mercantile interests of the Colony by their predecessors.

It was resolved that the settling of the terms of the three years' lease of the two offices rented by the Chamber from Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co. should be left to the discretion of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Mr. A. R. Lowe (Secretary), who are empowered to sign the lease.

THE ATLANTIC TRADE AND GERMAN METHODS.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* learns from Eydt-kulmen, that two wood-merchants with Russian passports, who desired to proceed to London, and an emigrant who was on his way to Liverpool, were prevented from continuing their journey. They were in possession of sufficient means in accordance with the Russian regulations, but they were informed that they could not be allowed to proceed unless they purchased tickets for the Hamburg-American Line or the North-German Lloyd. "In other words," remarks the correspondent of the *Berliner* journal, "Russians who have no intention whatever of going to America, but want to go to England, are only allowed to proceed if they book passages to the United States."

The *Berliner Tageblatt* comments upon this incident as follows—

"It is, of course, intelligible, and it is highly entirely laudable, that the German Empire and the Prussian State should adopt precautions against the importation of diseases. But no one can understand how the purchase of a ticket from the Hamburg-American Line or from the North-German Lloyd should have the effect of a hygienic or other precaution which is unattainable in any other way. As Germans, we may warmly desire that the German shipping companies should prosper, and we shall rejoice if they emerge victorious from the campaign against the Cunard Line. But the State has other duties than to endeavour to secure good business for commercial companies. It is surely impossible to maintain in a situation which identifies in an altogether unwarrantable way the interests of a private business with the interests of the State so as to constitute a mockery of all sense of justice and humanity and to bring discredit upon Germany abroad."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The mail s.s. *Mongolia* has been transferred at Nagasaki to the Portland and Asiatic S.S. Co.'s s.s. *Arabia*, due here on the 13th Nov. The P.M. steamer *Mongolia* left Nagasaki for Manila on Monday, the 7th Nov., at 8 a.m., due there Friday, the 11th Nov., at daylight. The P. & O. steamer *Concordia* left Singapore for this port on the 5th Nov., at 4 p.m.

The A.A. steamer *Kish*, from New York, left Singapore on the 23rd Oct. for Manila, and is due here on the 11th Nov.

The H.A.L. steamer *Southern*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th Nov., a.m., and may be expected here on the 13th Nov.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tremont* arrived at Victoria (B.C.) on the 4th Nov.

The C.P.R. steamer *Tartar* arrived at Shanghai at 2 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th Nov., and left again at 5.30 p.m. same day for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. to-day.

The C.P.R. steamer *Albatross*, from Hongkong, &c., arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, the 5th Nov., at 5.30 p.m.

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HONGKONG PREFERRED AS THE PORT FOR TRANSSHIPPING.

A point in connection with the carriage of goods likely to be regarded as contraband, which shippers and shipowners would do well to note, is the right assumed by the Chinese to stop the passage of vessels through their ports having such cargo on board. A special case that came under the writer's notice, states a Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, will suffice to illustrate the treatment. A French steamer brought from London a shipment of "tea leads" for Japan, and required there by a British firm for preparing teas for the American market. The steamer, acting within her rights, landed the cargo at Shanghai. Application was made to the Chinese Customs to be allowed to reship these "tea leads" to Japan in another steamer. This was refused, and it was not until pressure had been brought to bear that permission was given to ship the cargo back to Hongkong, whence it was forwarded to Japan. In the meantime the tea business of the firm concerned was placed at a serious disadvantage. This emphasises the warning to make Hongkong the place of trans-shipment rather than ports within Chinese jurisdiction.

NAVAL NOTES.

The appointment of Captain Percy Scott as Controller of the Navy, if the rumour which nominates him to that post proves well founded, would mean the promotion of one well known already to the public for his services in the late war and elsewhere.

A movement is on foot for the re-modelling of the Home Fleet. The ships of which it is composed are of varying degrees of speed, so the Fleet is to be divided into two new divisions, the first composed of the most modern and the fastest ships, and the second of the slower ones. The constitution of the first division, which Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson, V.C., will command, will probably be the battleships *Edinburgh* (flagship), *Russell*, *Swiftsure*, and *Triumph*, and the cruisers *Bedford* and *Exeter*; while the second division, under Rear-Admiral Barlow, will consist of the battleships *Empress of India*, *Hood*, *Revenge*, *Royal Sovereign*, and *Royal Oak*, and the cruisers *Juno* and *Dido*.

The torpedo-boat destroyer *Chamela* has been lost in the Gulf of Patras. While she was carrying out a full-speed trial one of her screw blades came off, piercing her bottom and causing her to sink. No lives were lost, but two stokers were scalded.

Messrs. Yarrow, of Poplar, who have just secured an important contract from the Austrian Government for the building of a large number of torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, have decided to follow the design adopted in the case of the Japanese torpedo craft, built by the firm which have proved so successful. The new boats, with the exception of the introduction of some slight modifications and recent improvements, will be almost identical in size and tonnage, and this design has been preferred to the new craft, designated "Scouts," now being constructed to the order of the British Admiralty. Altogether, the contract embraces the construction of some 30 boats of both classes, although this number may be exceeded at a later date. The new vessels will be of sufficient power and capacity for ocean-going purposes.

Captain Jack Jellicoe, C.B., who, it is rumoured, will go to the Admiralty as Director of Naval Ordnance when Sir John Fisher takes over the office of First Sea Lord, entered the Navy in 1872, after passing first off the *Britannia*. He has won a good deal of active service; for he was in Egypt in 1882, and in China in 1900, when he commanded the Naval Brigade and was Chief of the Staff to Admiral Sir Edward Seymour. He was severely wounded through the lungs at Peitsang, Captain Jellicoe is now second in command of the Cruiser Squadron, and his own ship, the *Duke*, has reached the highest efficiency in shooting.

Sir Cyprian Bridge's letter in the *Times* ought finally to settle the matter in dispute between the War Office and the Admiralty. Sir Ralph Knox stated originally that all the increase in foreign garrisons, now to be reduced, was due to Admiralty pressure. He has since watered down, under the pretence of repeating his first statement, the strength of the accusation; but the gist of the matter is still ignored. The War Office originally decided on the paper strength of the garrisons. The Admiralty, finding that the scheduled strength was not in practice kept up, urged that the omission should be made good; and their reason was that in case of war the Navy would be greatly harassed by having to take out little relays of men to all manner of garrisons. But this is a very different thing from demanding heavy garrisons as an integral part of Naval policy.

The idea of introducing officers and men of the mercantile marine into non-combatant ships of the British Navy, as has been done in the case of the hospital ship *Albatross* and the distilling-ship *Aquaria*, is shortly to be extended. It is now proposed to substitute merchant crews for Naval officers and men on such ships as the storeships *Wye* and *Tyne*. Admiral Sir John Fisher is to be credited with this departure, which is, indeed, a very wise one. The Navy wants its officers and men to be in a state of the highest efficiency in the fighting line, and this is practically impossible on a storeship. The men forget nearly everything they have learnt in the direction of gunnery. They get entirely out of practice, and are to all intents and purposes wasting their time. The experiment has proved highly satisfactory on the *Aquaria*, which has an entirely merchant service crew, and also on the *Maive*, where most of the officers and men are merchant service men.

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HAMBURG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

HAMBURG, 4th October.

COTTON.

A notice appeared in the press some time ago stating that the principal cotton spinners and manufacturers of Russia and Poland had opened an office in Augsburg for the sale of their goods, as owing to the war in the East they found it difficult to dispose of their production at home. The *Textil Zeitung* of Berlin has an article on the subject in which it is said that the hopes entertained by the Russian textile industry of being able to compete successfully in other European markets are based on the extension of the system of drawbacks which came into operation on July 1 of the present year, and that the rates granted ostensibly as a return of a portion of the duty paid on the raw material and the machinery when imported deserve careful consideration. The law provides that on cotton yarn and goods exported to foreign countries, including the district of the Amur, there shall be refunded:

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It does not appear, however, from the somewhat loosely-worded text of the law that proof will be demanded as to actual employment of foreign material and plant in the manufacture of the articles, but that the drawback will be granted in all cases, which would constitute it an export premium pure and simple. It is not paid in cash, but in Customs receipts, of which those for cotton goods are available for the payment of the import duty on raw cotton and those for the woollens for the payment of that on imported sheep wool if uncombed and unspun.

The import duty on cotton according to the present tariff amounts to R. 3.15 per pud, and that on sheep wool, if uncombed and unspun, to R. 3, and if dyed to R. 4.50.

The *Textil Zeitung* thinks it may be safely assumed in a general way that the attempt of the Russian manufacturers to force the sale of their production in this country will meet with but scant success, but those engaged in the textile industries in Germany will do well to keep an eye on the further development of the scheme and to note the manner in which this system of drawbacks works in practice. The meagre text of the law leaves many important points vague and undecided; it will therefore be necessary to watch its application carefully in order to arrive at a just appreciation of its likely effects. The Russian Government has on several occasions denied the existence of export premiums, although they were actually being paid; it would be a singular proceeding on her part if she were simultaneously with an increase in the import duties on textile fabrics, to inaugurate a policy of export premiums to the double detriment of foreign competition.

It would be a new and entirely unforeseen factor to be well borne in mind in negotiating a new treaty of commerce with Russia.

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A BETTER FEELING.
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It is to be hoped that similar sentiments may gradually prevail at home, and that those newspapers which now delight in fostering unkindly feelings towards Germany may recognise the mistake they are making and cease from all ill imputations. Some of them have lately been trying to make capital out of the Government regulations concerning the passage through Germany of emigrants from Russia and Poland on their way to the United States. To be allowed to cross the frontier cabin passengers have to be provided with a passport, in due order and a certain amount of ready money, whilst steerage passengers are only permitted to pass if in possession of tickets of the Hamburg-American Line or the North German Lloyd. This has been represented by some as a measure intended to favour the two German lines at the cost of their foreign competitors and as an attempt to curry favour with Russia by rendering the escape of political fugitives more difficult. According to a communication addressed to the papers by the Hamburg-American Line it turns out, however, that the regulations were issued on sanitary grounds when the cholera epidemic broke out in this city in 1902 the origin of it was traced to emigrants from Russia, &c., whereupon the Prussian Government at once established a quarantine station near Spandau for the examination of all emigrants from those parts. This was taken over by the Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd, and the Red Star Line of Antwerp, who have borne the entire cost of it ever since, enlarging it and providing it with all modern comforts and improvements. Here steerage passengers arriving from the frontier are subjected to a medical examination and detained in strict seclusion from the outer world for a certain time before being allowed to proceed to Hamburg or Bremen for embarkation. The companies, moreover, take the entire responsibility for those whom the immigration officers of the United States may refuse to admit.

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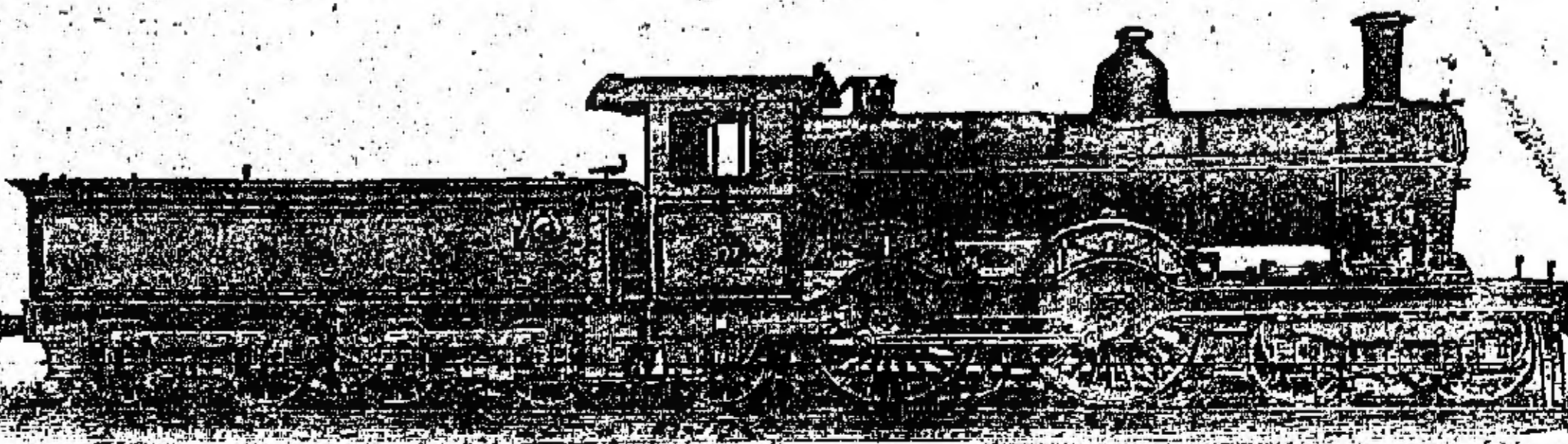
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Accor. British str. 7,785, C. R. Cox, 7th Nov., Durban 27th Sept.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 Diu, Portuguese gunboat, 720, Capt. Coutinho, 7th Nov.—from Macao.
 GLENTWATER, British str., 3,026, R. Webster, 7th Nov.—Middlesboro, Antwerp, London and Singapore 1st Nov., General—McGregor Bros. & Co.
 HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 7th Nov.—Fakel 29th Oct. and Hailan 5th Nov., General—A. R. Marty.
 KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,460, Lincoln, 7th Nov.—Canton 6th Nov., General—Chinese.
 KWANGSANG, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 7th Nov.—Shanghai 4th Nov., General—Chinese.
 PEKIN, British str., 2,522, C. R. Longden, 7th Nov.—London and Singapore 31st Oct., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 RINALDO, British str., 980, D. St. A. Wake, 7th Nov.—Shanghai 11th Nov.
 SERUN, Norwegian str., 865, E. Fingelsen, 7th Nov.—Kobe via Moji 1st Nov., General—Chinese.
 WOSANG, British str., 1,072, H. S. Malkin, 7th Nov.—Tientsin via Chefoo and Swatow 29th Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, Koller, 7th Nov.—Manila 4th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 7th November.
 Belgian King, British str., for Kobe.
 Elan, British str., for Shanghai.
 Mathilde, German str., for Swatow.
 Phronox, German str., for Swatow.
 Telena, British str., for Singapore.
 Vermont, British str., for Newcastle.
 Wosang, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

7th November.
 EDENDALE, British str., for Moji.
 Fearless, British gunboat, for Singapore.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

7th November.
 ABERDEEN DOCKS.—
 Kowloon Docks.—Lika, U.S.S. Fishamer, Argos, Mathilde, Longwood, Kowloon, H.M.S. Fame, H.M.S. Whiting.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Derwent, Chantico, Taisan.

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 THE Company's Steamship.

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 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 5th Nov. inst., 1904.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
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 Captain J. G. Offert, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at 3 P.M.
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 DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1904.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 THE Bucknall Line Steamship
 "MANICA,"
 Captain Leslie, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at 4 P.M.
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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MANILA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. G. H. Lowell, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 9th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	MACHON	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. W. Kempf, R.N.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst.
LONDON, ACC. VIA PORTS OF CALL	CHISAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	McInnes	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BENALDER	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. G. Sleeves	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	About 19th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th Dec.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMEDE	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th Dec.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	FRANZES ALICE	Ger. str.	1 m.	P. Wetlin	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGOWIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SENIGALIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Forst	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ARMENIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	von Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FERR. LAUREN	Aut. str.	1 m.	Berberovich	SANDER, WITTE & CO.	On 24th inst., P.M.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MARIA VALERIA	Aut. str.	1 m.	R. Day	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th Dec.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Melheuch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 18th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KARNEBES	Brit. str.	1 m.		STANDARD OIL CO.	About 20th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ST. HUGO	Brit. str.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 1st Dec.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	BREIT-IZEL	Brit. str.	1 m.		STANDARD OIL CO.	About 30th Dec.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	CLAYDALE	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 20th Jan.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	RAS ISSA	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Porrett	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 19th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	EMPIRE OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. Archibald	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 28th Dec.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & PACOMA VIA JAPAN	DEBUN	Brit. str.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 17th Dec.
PORTLAND, GREGON	TEXAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. J. Morrison	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 19th inst., at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ARABIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. T. Holmes	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CANDIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. E. Kitch, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 18th inst.
KOBE	MANICA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Leslie	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	CHANGHUA	Ger. str.	1 m.	K. Dahl	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	1 m.	Lo Prevost	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	NEHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. N. Tillard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	PENTAKOTA	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Willis	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 18th inst.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	TRIUMPH	Jap. str.	1 m.	A. Hansen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at Daylight.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	M. STROVE	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Brandt	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	PROVIDENCE	Jap. str.	1 m.	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at Daylight.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	FRITJOF	Jap. str.	1 m.	C. Cornelissen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Daylight.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	HAIMUN	Jap. str.	1 m.	Robson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at Daylight.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	CHILLY	Jap. str.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO., LD.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	TEAN	Jap. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	YUNESANG	Jap. str.	1 m.	Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	ZAFIRO	Jap. str.	1 m.	R. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	RUBI	Jap. str.	1 m.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 12th inst., at 10 A.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	TREMONT	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. W. Gaudick	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	KALFONG	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. Mable	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd Jan.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	HOMER	Jap. str.	1 m.	J. G. Offert	MELCHERS & CO.	On 18th inst.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	GEORGY AFAN	Jap. str.	1 m.	W. H. S. Hall	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	Quick despatch.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	MAZAGOR	Jap. str.	1 m.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	LAISANG	Jap. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 15th inst., at 3 P.M.
AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON	ISCHIA	Jap. str.	1 m.	Mugabizui	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 12th inst., at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
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TAMU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	"M. STROVE"	SUNDAY, 13th Nov., at Daylight.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	"PROVIDENCE"	WEDNESDAY, 16th Nov., at Daylight.
TAMU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	"FRITJOF"	SUNDAY, 20th Nov., at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.

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PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 16th November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 23rd November
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 7th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 21st December
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY 4th January 1905
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 18th January
BATERN	WEDNESDAY 1st February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 15th February
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 1st March
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 15th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 29th March
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 12th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 26th April

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1904, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZESS ALICE," Captain P. Wetlin, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 7th November. Cargo and Special will be received on Board until NOON on TUESDAY, the 8th November, and Parcels will be received at the Agency Office until NOON on TUESDAY, the 8th November. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
 MELOHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1904.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT, OR VIA CHEFOO OR CHIN-WAN-TAO, TO DURBAN, NATAL. The following charter of steamers will run at intervals of about 3 weeks:

STEAMERS.	CAPTAIN.
S.S. "SWANLEY"	Captain J. P. Dawson.
S.S. "COURTFIELD"	Captain J. W. Martin.
S.S. "CRANLEY"	Captain W. E. Steele.
S.S. "IKBAL"	Captain A. Jennings.
S.S. "ASCOT"	Captain C. E. Cox.
S.S. "LOTHIAN"	Captain J. C. Williamson.
S.S. "INKUM"	Captain E. S. Pearce.
S.S. "SIKH"	Captain J. S. Rowley.
S.S. "SOFATA"	Captain R. A. Shepherd.
S.S. "INDRAHAMA"	Captain R. P. Craven.
S.S. "INDRAVELLI"	Captain H. G. Porter.

For Freight, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
 AGENTS.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1904.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
 THE Steamship

"EMPIRE."
 Captain P. T. Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which secures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stevardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1904.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BARATIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
 "CHUSAN,"
 Captain H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 19th instant

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,
AND HUMANTRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	On 9th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 20th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"KESMUN"	On 28th November.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"MACHAON"	On 12th November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 22nd November.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 22nd November.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"TELEMACHUS"	On 6th December.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 20th December.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 20th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"KEEMUN"	On 30th November.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 8th November.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 10th November.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.	"CHIHLEI"	On 16th November.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 16th November.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 18th November.
KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 23rd November.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other
Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1904.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 11th Nov., 4 P.M.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Tuesday, 15th Nov., 3 P.M.

* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted
throughout with Electric Light.

* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin and Yangtze Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1904.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

NOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
TEXAN	8,615	G. D. Morrison	Saturday, December 17th
TRENTON	9,606	T. W. Garlick	January 10th
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	February 9th
PLIADIES	3,753	Purinton	March 4th

† Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT	9,606 tons.	T. W. Garlick	About 2nd January.
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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" have just been fitted with very
superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels
ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo
carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1904.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SEA & INLAND.
SEA OF JAPAN, MONI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR
OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE
OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
ARABIA	4,483	Bahle	November 19th, 1904.
ARAGONIA	5,198	Schmidt	December 13th, 1904.
NTICOMEDIA	4,370	Wagner	January 9th, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4,370	Brehmer	January 25th, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and
United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate
with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1904.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	MANILA H.G.H. Lewellin, R.N.R.	About 9th November	Freight and Passage.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY	Mazagon W. H. S. Hall	About 12th November	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANG- HAI, MOJI and KOBE	CANDIA H. F. Kiteat, R.N.R.	About 13th November	Freight only.
* SHANGHAI	NUBIA F. N. Tiliard	About 18th November	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CHUSAN H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	Noon, 19th November	See Special Advertisement.

* Expected to arrive on or about 7th October, will leave for the above port as soon as possible
after her arrival with the next English Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 7th November, 1904.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
Taking Cargo at Through Rates to
TAWAU, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN AND
ZAMBOANGA.

THE Company's Steamship

"BOBINO,"
Captain E. Mulla, will be ready to load for the
above ports on THURSDAY, the 10th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1904.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-
PORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Stea-
mers to ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEOHORN and GENOA
also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and
SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,
VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"
Captain Magagnoli, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1904.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENALDER,"

Captain McIntosh, will be despatched as above
on or about the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1904.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT),
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,
ADEN, SUZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils,
to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED
SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE,"

Captain Barbereich, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 2nd inst., at P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to

SANDER, WISLER & CO.,
Agents.

Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1904.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the
CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly
service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from
CALCUTTA for Cape Ports every fortnight.
For Freight and further particulars,
apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-
WERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain G. E. Warner, having arrived from
the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Cuffs, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Cuffs or Godown
on and after the 4th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M., on the 9th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 9th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Under-signed on or before the
12th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1904.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery
may be obtained. Forshable Goods to be
taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate obtained from the
Godown Company, within seven days after the
vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the
11th inst., will be subject to rent.

CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1904.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
CONSIGNEES' RENTS.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby inform-
ed that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered
after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Under-signed on or before the
17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CHUSAN"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. *China*.
From Australia, ex s.s. *India*.
From Calcutta, ex s.s. *Palermo*.
From Persian Gulf ex s.s. *B. I. S. N.*
and *B. & P. S. N.* Co's Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
5 P.M., To-day, the 4th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at as appointed
hour.

All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1904.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
AGINCOURT, British str., 2,870, H. T. Worshop, Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co.
APENRADE, German str., 611, A. P. Ulderup, 5th Nov.—Haiphong 30th October and Hoibow 4th Nov.—General—Jobson & Co.
BARON ELDON, British str., 2,373, Ulstrom, 4th Nov.—Mojji 29th Oct. Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
BAWLEY, British str., 1,542, Shotton, 22nd October.—Labuan (Borneo) 15th Oct. Coal. —Order.
BELGIAN KING, British str., 2,153, Hayton, 22nd Oct. Kutchinotsu 16th Oct. Coal.— Bradley & Co.
BENVENTE, British str., 2,302, Kroeblo, 3rd November.—Kutchinotsu 28th Oct. Coal. —Gibb, Livingston & Co.
BORNBO, German str., 2,168, E. Muhl, 3rd November.—Sandakan 28th Oct. Timber and General.—Melchers & Co.
BOURBOIS, French str., 997, Fisco, 4th Nov.— —Saigon 3th October, Rice.—Chinese.
CASTOR, Norwegian str., 774, Joh Martin, 2nd November.—Cardiff 10th Sept. Coal.— Order.
ELAX, British str., 1,652, E. S. Baker, 6th November.—Palembang 29th Oct. Oil in Bulk.—Order.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, R. Archibald, R.N.M., 26th Oct.—Vancouver 3rd October and Shanghai 23rd, Mails and General.—C. P. R. & Co.
FALCON HALL, British steamer, 2,215, F. Wickham, 4th Nov.—Barry Dock, 16th Sept. Coal.—Order.
FOOSHING, British steamer, 1,896, Arthur, 3rd November.—Hongay 30th Oct. Coal.— Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GREGORY APGAR, British str., 2,961, J. G. O'Brien, 3rd Oct.—Calcutta 15th Oct. and Ftraits 26th. French Mails and General.— David Sassoon & Co.
HAINBO, British str., 836, A. Robson, 6th Nov. mber.—Swatow 5th Nov. General.— Duglas-Lapraik & Co.
ISCHIA, Italian str., 2,751, Mazzanini Dante, 4th Nov.—Bombay 17th Oct. and Singa- pore 28th, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
JOKANNE, German str., 952, Iphand, 4th Nov.— Bangkok 27th Oct. Rice.—Jobson & Co.
LAERTIS, British str., 1,951, J. B. Jackson, 2nd Nov. mber.—Saigon 25th October, Meal.—Chinese.
LANCOUR, German str., 2,117, Starling, 5th November.—Cardiff 5th Sept. Coal.— J. B. & Co.
LISA, Swedish str., 998, H. Horn Dahl, 30th Oct. mber.—Mojji 24th Oct. Coal.—M. B. Knika.
LOONGVOOK, German str., 1,245, T. Kalkofen, 5th Nov.—Caution 4th Nov. General.— Siemens & Co.
MADDELVINE RICKMERS, German str., 1,020, L. Gortow, 4 & 11 November.—Bangkok 28th October, Rice and Teakwood.—Butterfield & Swire.
MATHILDE, German str., 673, G. Schalkier, 31st Oct.—London 30th Oct. Hoibow 29th, Coal and General.—Jobson & Co.
MELITA, French str., 2,100, Le Prevost, 2nd November.—Touane 28th Oct. General.— Bradley & Co.
MEDCOCK, British str., 3,000, J. S. McGregor, 30th Oct.—Weina wai 23rd Oct. Ballast. —Naval Stores Office.
PALALA, German str., 1,018, H. Dames, 4th November.—Bangkok 28th Oct. Rice and Wood.—Vn terfild & wire.
PETRAECH, German str., 1,352, C. Ahrens, 26th October.—Saigon 2 Oct. October, Rice.— Chinese.
PERA NANG, German steamer, 1,621, F. v. Mangsdorff, 3rd Nov.—Bangkok 24th October, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
SALFORDIA, British str., 2,365, G. C. Dunning, 5th Nov.—Card ff via Durban 12th Aug. Coal.—Dwell & Co.
SHANTUNG, German str., 1,835, Engelbarth, 4th Nov.—Mojji 29th November, Coal.— Melchers & Co.
SHARADIA, British str., 1,296, J. Martin, 3rd Nov.—Saigon 29th October, Rice, &c.— Chinese.
SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, J. Tremaine Smith, 4th November.—San Francisco 7th Oct. and Shanghai 1st November, Mails and General.—Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
SIMCOO, British

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Wednesday next (Nov. 9th) having been declared a public holiday the General Office will be closed after the despatch of the German Mail for Europe at 11.30 a.m.

There will be no delivery and a collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sundays. The Money Order office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PARCELS.
Parcels posted before 3 p.m. on the 18th of November are due in London on Christmas morning. With an additional fee of 60 cents parcels may be sent via Brindisi, and if posted before 3 p.m. on the 18th of November would accompany the letter mail, which is due in London on the 19th of December. Parcels intended for New Year's delivery should also be forwarded by the mail of the 18th of November, as the Parcel Mail per S. S. *Stella*, which leaves here on the 3rd of December is not due in London till the 8th of January via Brindisi, and the 2nd of January via Brindisi. The rates of postage on ordinary parcels are as follows:—
For a parcel not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight 60 cents.
For a parcel not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight \$1.20.
For a parcel not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight \$1.80.

All parcels containing jewellery or any article of gold or silver must be insured, all insured parcels must be sealed. The seals must bear the impression of a device or private mark. Coins must not be used for sending purposes.
As it is unlikely that any M.M. steamer will leave for Europe before the middle of December, all correspondence for Europe, etc., will be sent by the first English or German mail.
The Presses, with the German mail, left Singapore on Friday, the 4th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE.
Macao	Wingchai	Tuesday, 8th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Hankow	Tuesday, 8th, 7.50 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Tuesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
Newcastle, N.S.W.	Vermont	Tuesday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Hongkong	Tuesday, 8th, 1.45 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Gregory Peak	Tuesday, 8th, 2.00 P.M.
Sumatra and Sourabaya	Shanghai	Tuesday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Petawich	Tuesday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore	Tan	Tuesday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow	Bombay	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Hoibow	Haitan	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi	Japan	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tsushima	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Panama	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Tahiti	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Kongmoon and Kunchuk	Tsushima	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Nantao	Hoifu	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Sandao	Wingchai	Wednesday, 9th, 7.30 A.M.
Macao	Kishan	Wednesday, 9th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Fukien	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Kongmoon, Kunchuk, Samshui, Shuangli	Hongkong	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Tsushima and Wuchow	Tsushima	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Nantao	Hoifu	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Sandao	Hoifu	Wednesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Tientsin..... Extra (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Canton	Powen	Thursday, 10th, 7.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Kong Nam	Thursday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Thursday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tsushima	Thursday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Thursday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Friday, 11th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Friday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Friday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Saturday, 12th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Saturday, 12th, 8.00 A.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Saturday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Ischia	Saturday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Pentakola	Saturday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Kishan	Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laisang	Tuesday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)

TO-DAY.
Private Meeting of the Tebran Planting Co. Limited, 3 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Boat Club, Club Gymnasium, 6 p.m. sharp.

COMMERCIAL.

ON LONDON.	7th November.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS.	7th November.
Bank Bills, on demand	232
Credit, at 4 months sight	232 1/2
ON GERMANY.	7th November.
On demand	1/88
ON NEW YORK.	7th November.
Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY.	7th November.
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.	7th November.
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.	7th November.
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.	7th November.
On demand	93 1/2
ON MANILA.	7th November.
On demand	59 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.	7th November.
On demand	54 p.p.m.
ON BATAVIA.	7th November.
On demand	11 1/2 p.p.m.
ON HAIPHONG.	7th November.
On demand	1 p.p.m.
ON SAIGON.	7th November.
On demand	1 p.p.m.
ON BANGKOK.	7th November.
On demand	1 p.p.m.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.75
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine per tola	\$56.50
HAB SILVER, per oz.	26 1/2

OPPIUM.	7th November.
Quotations are:— Allow 10c net, to 1 catty.	
Malwa New	\$1100 to \$1150 per picul
Malwa Old	\$1200 to \$1250 "
Malwa Older	\$1270 to \$1300 "
Malwa V. Old	\$1350 to \$1380 "
Parian fine quality	\$870 to "
Parian extra fine	\$890 to "
Patna New	\$1180 to " per chest.
Patna Old	\$ to "
Bombay New	\$1132 1/2 to "
Bombay Old	\$1132 to "

VESSLS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The L.G.M. steamer *Preussen* left Singapore on Friday, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The mail steamer *Mongolia* has been transferred at Nagasaki to the P. and A. str. *Arabia*, due here on the 13th Nov.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 7th November.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Banking—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$635, buyers
Nat'l. Bank of China	48	\$80, buyers
A. Shares	48	\$80, buyers
H. Shares	48	\$80, buyers
Four Shares	41	\$10, buyers
Insurance—		
Union	\$100	\$585, buyers
China Traders	25	\$81, buyers
North China	25	\$10, ex div.
Yangtze	25	\$145, buyers
Canton	25	\$243, sales & rel.
Hongkong Fire	50	\$335, buyers
China Fire	50	\$190, sales & buy.
Steamship Coys.—		
H. Canton and M.	\$10	\$244, buyers
Indo-China S. N.	15	\$130, buyers
China and Manila	30	\$23, buyers
Douglas Steamship	50	\$35, sellers
Star Ferry	10	\$40, sales & sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co.	21	23s. 6d., sales
Do. pref. shares	210	28 10.
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$235, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$36, buyers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	\$25,250	\$490, buyers
Do. 19/10	18/10	\$5, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$220, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$15, sales & sel.
New Amoy Dock	\$50	\$27, sellers
S.C.P. & Co. Ltd.	\$100	\$175, buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Ltd.	\$100	\$148, sales
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$60, sellers
West End Building	\$50	\$137, buyers
Hongkong Hotel	\$10	\$12.75, sales
Humphreys E.	\$25	\$5, sellers
Shanghai Land	\$50	\$12.12, buyers
Cotton Mills—		
Do.	\$10	\$25, sellers
Do.	\$10	\$20, buyers
Laon Kung Mow	\$100	\$32, buyers
Soyabes	\$100	\$160, sellers
Hongkong	\$10	\$104, buyers
Companies—		
Alhambra, Ltd.	\$500	\$100, buyers
Ben's Asbestos E. & Co.	12s. 6d.	\$54, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$12, buyers
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$91, sales & buy.
China Tr. & M.	\$10	\$25, buyers
Dairy Farm	\$10	\$24, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co.	\$25	\$47, sellers
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$22, sellers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$15, buyers
Do.	\$10	\$5, buyers
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$160, sales
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$301, buyers
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$255, buyers
Hongkong Rope	\$20	\$140, buyers
H. K. Steam Water-boat Co. Ltd.	\$10	\$20, buyers
Philippine Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$94, sellers
S. & H. Dyeing & C.	\$20	\$50, buyers
Co., Ltd.	\$25	\$17, sales & buy.
S. China Morning Post	\$5	\$14, buyers
Tobacco Planting Co.	\$10	\$10, sales & sellers
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.	\$5	\$7, buyers
Do.	\$5	\$4, sellers
United Asbestos	\$10	\$180, buyers
Do.	\$10	\$180, buyers
Watkins, Ltd.	\$10	\$94, buyers
Watson & Co., A.S.	\$10	\$13.75, sellers
William Powell, Ltd.	\$10	\$12, sellers

VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers.

HONGKONG TILE TABLE.

From 8th to the 14th November.

High Water.	Low Water.
8th Nov.	8th Nov.
9th Nov.	9th Nov.
10th Nov.	10th Nov.
11th Nov.	11th Nov.
12th Nov.	12th Nov.
13th Nov.	13th Nov.
14th Nov.	14th Nov.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TABLE.

Ways Company, Limited.

TIME TABLE.

On and after 1st October, 1904.

WEEK DAYS.	
6.45 a.m. to 7.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.15 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
4.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
4.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
4.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.45 p.m. to 7.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
NIGHT CABS.	
1.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m.	5.45 to 11.15 p.m. every ½ hour.
SUNDAYS.	
6.45 a.m. to 7.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.15 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CABS as on Week Days.	
SATURDAYS.	
Extra cabs at 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.	